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THE BAD BOY.

(Week's Sun.)

"See here, you come, you get out of here," said the grocery man to the bad boy as he came into the store with his face black and shining. "I don't want any colored boys around here. White boys break me up bad enough."

"Oh, Pa-lay-na," said the bad boy, as he put his hands on his knees and laughed so the curly hairs rattled on the shelves. "You didn't know me. I am the same boy that comes in here and talks your arm off," and the boy opened the cheese box and cut off a piece of cheese so naturally that the grocery man had no difficulty in recognizing him.

"What in the name of the seven sleeping sisters have you got on your hands and face?" said the grocery man, as he took the boy by the ear and turned him around. "You would pass in a colored prayer-meeting, and no one would think you were galvanized. What you got up in such an outlandish rig for?"

"Well, I'll tell you, if you will keep watch at the door. If you see a bald-headed colored man coming along the street with a club, you whistle, and I will fall down cellar. The bald-headed colored man will be pa. You see, we moved yesterday. Pa told me to get a vacation from the livery stable, and we would have fun moving. But I don't want any more fun. I know when I have got enough fun. Pa carried all the light things, and when it came to lifting, he had a crick in his back. Gosh, I never was so tired as I was last night, and I hope we have got settled, only some of the goods haven't turned up yet. A drayman took one load over on the west side, and delivered them to a house that seemed to be expecting a load of household furniture. He thought it was all right if everybody that was moving got a load of goods. Well, after we got moved pa said we must make a garden, and he said we would go out and spade up the ground and sow peas, and radishes, and beets. There was some neighbors lived in the next house to our new one, that was all wimmin, and pa didn't like to have them think he had to work, so he said it would be a good joke to disguise ourselves as tramps, and the neighbors would think we had hired some tramps to dig the garden. I told pa of a boss scheme to fool them. I suggested that we take some of this shoe-blackening that is put on with a sponge, and black our faces, and the neighbors would think we had hired an old colored man and his boy to work in the garden. Pa said it was immense, and he told me to go and black up, and if it worked he would black himself. So I went and put this burnt cork on my face, 'cause it would wash off, and pa looked at me and said it was a whack, and for me to fix him up too. So I got the bottle of shoe-blackening and painted pa so he looked like a colored coal-heaver. Actually, when pa saw him he ordered him off the premises, and when he laughed at her and acted sassy, she was going to throw boiling water on pa, but I told her the scheme, and she let up on pa. Oh, you'd a died to see us out in the garden. Pa looked like Uncle Tom, and I looked like Topey, only I ain't that kind of a colored person. We worked till a boy threw some tomato-cans over the alley fence and hit me, and I piled over the fence after him, and left pa. It was my chum, and when I had caught him we put up a job to get pa to chase us. We threw some more cans, and pa came out and my chum started and I after him, and pa after both of us. He chased us two blocks and then we got behind a policeman, and my chum told the policeman it was a crazy old colored man that wanted to kidnap us, and the policeman took pa by the neck and was going to club him, but pa said he would go home and behave. He was off mad, and he went home, and we looked through the alley fence and saw pa trying to wash off the blacking. You see, the blacking won't wash off. You have to wear it off. Pa would wash his face with soap-suds, and then look in the glass, and he was

blackier every time he washed, and when ma laughed at him he said the offest words, something like 'sweet spirit hear my prayer,' then he washed himself again. I am going to leave my burnt cork on, 'cause if I wash it off pa would know there had been some smudging somewhere. I asked the shoe-store man how long it would take the blacking to wear off, and he said it ought to wear off in a week. I guess pa won't go out of doors much, unless it is the night. I am going to get him to let me go off in the country fishing till mine wears off, and when I get out of town I will wash up. Say, you don't think a little blacking hurts a man's complexion, do you, and you don't think a man ought to get mad because it won't wash off, do you?"

"Oh, probably it don't hurt the complexion," said the grocery man, as he sprinkled some fresh water on the wilted lettuce, so it would look fresh while the red girl was buying some. "and yet it is mighty unpleasant, where a man has got an engagement to go to a card-party, as I know your pa has to-night. As to getting mad about it, if I was your pa I would take a barrel-stave and shatter you a little. What kind of a fate do you think awaits you when you die?"

"Well, I'm mixed on the fate that awaits me when I die. If I should go off sudden, with all my sins on my head, and this burnt cork on my face, I should probably be a neighbor to you, way down below, and they would give me a job as fireman, and I should feel bad for you every time I chucked in a nuther chunk of brimstone, and thought of you trying to swim dog-fashion in the lake of fire, and straining your eyes to find an iceberg that you could crawl up on, to cool your parched hind-legs. If I don't die slow, so I will have time to repent and be saved, I shall be toasted brown. That's what the minister says, and they wouldn't pay him two thousand dollars a year, and give him a vacation to tell anything that wasn't so."

SCIENTIFIC SCRAP.

Sulphate of quinine with a little acidulated water will remove the odor of musk, perhaps the most pertinacious of odors.

Fat is said by Dr. F. L. Oswald to be the best lung food, and among all the fat-containing substances sweet cream is the best, salt pork the least nutritious. Consumptives should avoid all scorbutic articles of diet; salt meat, pickles, cheese, pungent spices, mace dishes and all intoxicating drinks.

Of the twenty Pharonic mummies so strangely discovered last year in a pit at Day-el-Bahare, several were garlanded with flowers. The greatest wonder is that these flowers, though plucked 3,000 years ago, may now be seen in the Boshak Museum, in a suburb of Cairo, in as perfect preservation as others beside them which were gathered and dried only a few months ago.

A Montreal firm has invented and patented a machine for cooking by electricity. It consists of a saucepan so isolated by non-conductors that the bottom forms the positive pole of the current. The negative pole is attached to a movable point which travels in circles over the bottom of the pan underneath, distributing the heat over the whole surface and with sufficient rapidity to avoid burning a hole through the pan at any one point.

The London Telegraph, in speaking of the danger of uncovering the head at the grave on the occasion of a funeral, says: Many of the distinguished and more dillerly mourners at the interment of the Duke of York died from bronchitis within a few weeks of the royal obsequies; the Marquis of Londonderry's funeral in Westminster Abbey in 1822 was equally disastrous to the aged or delicate among those who gathered round his tomb; and the funeral in Pere Lachaise of the celebrated French jurist, M. Robert le St. Vincent, is said to have decimated the senior ranks of the Paris bar, one of the victims being Brillat Savarin, the author of the "Physiologie du Gout."

One of the most ingenious adaptations of electricity, recently introduced, is that by which machinery when in motion may be instantly stopped—as in the case of an engine. A wire rope, coiled around the stem of the throttle valve of the engine, carries a weight which is held in place by a rest, and the whole arrangement is such that the passing of an electric current along the wire releases this rest and causes the weight to fall. The tension thus thrown upon the wire rope acts upon the throttle valve, cuts off the supply of steam, and consequently stops the machinery. Butons, with wire connections, are placed in different parts of the works, and on pressing any one of these the passage of an electric current acts as above mentioned. In any factory these electric buttons can be placed in every room, or several of them in a large room, as may be required. Should any one happen to get caught by the machinery, the simple pressing of a button in the most distant part of the factory will quickly stop the who

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. J. FALLS and J. D. LEHMAN, whose postoffice address is Eureka, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Indian Creek" mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Pahranagat Lake Mining District, County of Lincoln and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 28, in Township 2, South Range, 22 East of Mount Diablo Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 28 being as follows, to wit:

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